GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of certain internal CC road & drain works taken up under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission in Anaparthy Mandal, East Godavari District - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri A.V. Suryanarayana, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Biccavolu, East Godavari District under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Orders - Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.329, **Dated.12.06.2020**

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020, dt.06.02.2020 of Director General, V&E Dept.
2. G.O.Rt.No.322, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.12.06.2020.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri A.V. Suryanarayana, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Biccavolu, East Godavari District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri A.V. Suryanarayana, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Biccavolu, East Godavari District, is directed to submit a Written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri A.V. Suryanarayana, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Biccavolu, East Godavari District, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri A.V. Suryanarayana, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Biccavolu, East Godavari District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Sri A.V. Suryanarayana, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Biccavolu, East Godavari District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.V. Suryanarayana, Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Biccavolu, East Godavari District (w.e) **through** Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the charges to the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)
Copy to:-
The APVC, Velagapudi.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY::ORDER//

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ANNEXURE – I

Statement showing the Article of Charges framed against Sri A.V.Suryanarayana, Dy.E.E., PRI Sub-dvn., Biccavolu, East Godavari Dist.

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Article of charge-1

That Sri A.V.Suryanaryana, Dy.E.E. while working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-division, Biccavolu, East Godavari Dist. has executed and checkmeasured the substandard quality of work for the CC drain wall in the work 'Construction of drain & CC road from Ketha Bhavani house to OHSR' in Markandeyapuram, Anaparthy (V) of East Godavari Dist." under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission, thereby misusing the Govt. funds and resulting loss caused to the Govt. exchequer.

Thus with the above mentioned act he has failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, now shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3 (1) and 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964,

Article of charge-2

That Sri A.V.Suryanaryana, Dy.E.E. while working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-division, Biccavolu, East Godavari Dist. has check measured and recommended substandard quality work for payment in work Nos. (1) CC drain along the road work of providing CC road from K.Ramareddy (H) to water tank in Ramavaram (107.00 m) and (2) CC drain along with road work of providing CC road from and drain from N.Srinu (H) to G.Ganireddy (H) Ramavaram (207.6m) in Ramavaram (V), Anaparthy (M) of East Godavari dist. under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission, thereby misusing the Govt. and resulting loss caused to the Govt. exchequer.

Thus with the above mentioned act he has failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, now shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3 (1) and 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964,

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charges framed against Sri A.V.Suryanarayana, Dy.E.E., PRI Sub-dvn., Biccavolu, East Godavari Dist.

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In the Vigilance Report No.03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020, dt.06.02.2020 of the Director General, G.A.(V&E) Dept. has reported as follows:

Name of the Work

5.0 Construction of drain & CC road from Ketha Bhavani house to OHSR under MGNREGS and 14th Finance Commission funds tie upto (50:50) basis in Markandeyapuram, Anaparthi (V) of E.G.Dist.

Test results

Description of item	Individual core strength (n/mm2)			Av. strength (N/mm2)	Specified grade of concrete	Required strength as per IS 456:200 (N/mm2)		Remarks
	C1	C2	C3			Individual	Average	
CC road	20.1	41.5	15.0	25.5	M20	15.0	17.0	Satisfied
CC drain wall	7.6	10.7	7.0	8.4	M15	11.25	12.75	Not satisfied

As observed from the table supra,

a. The equivalent individual and average compressive strength of CC cores extracted from CC road work satisfied the codal requirements for M20 grade of concrete as per IS: 456:2000
b. The equivalent individual and average compressive strength of CC cores extracted from CC drawn wall are not satisfied the codal requirements for M15 grade of concrete as per IS: 456-2000 and is liable for rejection
c. The CC drain wall was recorded by field staff vide page No.7 & * of MD No.778/A/NREGS/2016-17 and recommended for payment in 1st and part bill for an amount of Rs.2,57,236/-
d. Part bills payments were recommended duly checkmeasured by the concerned Dy.E.E. as per rules in vogue
e. Hence an amount of Rs.2,57,236 has to be recovered from the contractor for the substandard quality

As per the certificate issue by the APO, NREGS the unskilled labour engaged in execution of the MGNREGS work belong to Anaparthi GP only.

The Director General, GAD (V&E) Dept. reported that Sri A.V.Suryanarayana, Dy.E.E., PRI Sub-dvn., Biccavolu, East Godavari Dist.

is responsible for execution and checkmeasurement of substandard quality of work for the CC drain wall in the work 'Construction of drain & CC road from Ketha Bhavani house to OHSR' in Markandeyapuram, Anaparthy (V) of East Godavari Dist. under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission without quality, thereby misused the Govt. funds to a tune of Rs.2,57,236/- and recommended to take the action deemed fit against him.

Thus, he has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly and failed to follow the departmental procedure and resulting loss caused to the Govt. exchequer in violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

Hence, the charge.

In the Vigilance Report No.03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020, dt.06.02.2020 of the Director General, G.A.(V&E) Dept. has reported as follows:

Name of the Work

6. Construction work taken up in Ramavaram (V) Anaparthy Mandal of East Godavari District under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission

Test results

Location of the core	Core details / Individual core strength (N/mm2)			Av. strength (N/mm2)	Specified grade of concrete	Required strength as per IS 456:200 (N/mm2)		Remarks
	C1	C2	C3			Individual	Average	
1. Providing CC road from K.Rama Reddy (H) to Water Tank in Ramavaram								
CC road	C1	C2	C3					
L/s-0/059 C-0/126 R/s-0/189	19.9	21.6	17.3	19.6	M-20	15.00	1700	Satisfied the strength requirements
CC drain	C13	C14	C15					
L/s-0/030 C-0/018 R/s-0/026 R/s External Wall	14.8	11.5	10.4	12.2	M-15	11.25	12.75	Not satisfied

2. Providing CC road from and drain from N.Srinu (H) to G.Gani Reddy (H) Ramavaram								
CC road	C4	C5	C6					
Ls-0/058 C-0/118 R/s-0/178	25.4	27.0	18.8	23.7	M-20	15.00	17.00	Satisfied the strength requirements
CC drain	C16	C17	C18					
Chainage @ 24m, 69m and 126m R/s External Wall	8.2	12.4	14.7	11.8	M-15	11.25	12.75	Not satisfied
3. Providing CC road and drain from A.Raju (H) to K.Venkata Reddy (H) Ramavaram								
CC road	C7	C8	C9					
L/s-0/032 C-0/072 R/s-0/100	27.7	16.9	26.7	23.8	M-20	15.00	17.00	Satisfied the strength requirements
4. Providing CC road and drain from B.Apparao (H) to P.Gurumurthi (H) Ramavaram								
CC road	C10	C11	C12					
L/s-0/030 C-0/018 R/s-0/026	11.2	14.9	22.8	16.3	M-20	15.00	17.00	Not satisfied

The above test results revealed that the CC road works Nos.1 to 3 (M-20 grade concrete) satisfied the required equivalent cube compressive strength as pr IS 456:2000.

The CC cores for the road of work No.4 are not satisfied and strength requirements for M-20 grade concrete. However the average equivalent compressive strength satisfied the strength of M-15 grade concrete as per IS456-2000, which is lower grade than specified M-20 grade. For which an amount of Rs.49,290/- shall be recovered from the executing agency.

The CC cores for the drains of work No.1&2 are not satisfied the strength requirements for M-15 grade concrete. However, the average equivalent compressive strength satisfied the strength of M-10 grade in concrete as per IS 456-2000 which is lower grade than specified M-15 grade. For which an amount of Rs.5,760/- shall be recovered from the executing agency.

In the Vigilance Report No.03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020, dt.06.02.2020 of the Director General, V&E Dept. reported that Sri A.V.Suryanarayana, Dy.E.E., PRI Sub-dvn., Biccavolu, East Godavari Dist. has checkmeasured and recommended substandard quality works for payment in Work Nos. (1) CC drain along the road work of providing CC road from K.Ramareddy (H) to water tank in Ramavaram (107.00 m) and (2) CC drain along with road work of providing CC road from and drain from N.Srinu (H) to G.Ganireddy (H) Ramavaram (207.6m) in Ramavaram (V), Anaparthy (M) of East Godavari dist. under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission thereby misused the Govt. funds.

Thus, the he has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly and failed to follow the departmental procedure and resulting loss caused to the Govt. exchequer in violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents for which the article of charges framed against Sri A.V.Suryanarayana, Dy.E.E., PRI Sub-dvn., Biccavolu, East Godavari Dist. are proposed to be sustained

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1. Vigilance Report No.03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020,dt. 06.02.2020 of Director General, V&E Dept.

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ANNEXURE-IV

List of witnesses by whom the article of charges framed against Sri A.V.Suryanarayana, Dy.E.E., PRI Sub-dvn., Biccavolu, East Godavari Dist. are proposed to be sustained

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